Central Government scholarships to Scheduled caste University Students.

Q.—325. **Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI** (Kolar Gold Field—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) how many scholarships have been awarded by the Centre to the Scheduled Castes studen's in the University and what is the quantum per scholarship for the year 1953 ; (the number of foreign scholarships also may be furnished) ;

(*b*) what is the number of scholarships allotted by our State to the Scheduled Castes studen's of the University in the year 1953 ?

A.—**Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO** (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) (i) 543

(ii) Varies from candidate to candidate.

(iii) Not readily available.

(*b*) Fifty-two in the Degree Classes and 187 in the Intermediate and diploma classes.

Rural electrification in Bellary District

Q.—335. **Sri IJARI SIRASAPPA** (Harpanahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

Why the supply of electrical energy in Bellary District under the following projects is delayed :—

(*a*) Sarathi-Halagali alongside the river Tungabhadra facilitating lift irrigation ;

(*b*) Kudligi to Iyanahalli, Haral, Gajapur, Gouripur and Chigateri ;

(*c*) Sokki to Mathihalli and Bennehalli ;

(*d*) to Hiremegalagudi and Nilagunda villages ;

(*e*) to Mariyammanahalli and Hampasagar villages ;

(*f*) to Kampli and Kamalapur villages ;

(*g*) Siraguppa and Sandur Táluks;

(*h*) to ryots near Hospet who had applied for power for irrigation purpose?

A.—**Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA** (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) to (*h*) Please see statement appended below.

STATEMENT.

(*a*) Sarathi-Hadagali alongside the river Tungabhadra facilitating lift irrigation.	The departmental portion of work for arranging power supply to 12 irrigation pumps have been completed. The parties will have to get ready with pump sets, etc., and take up supply.
(*b*) Kudligi to Iyanahalli, Haral, Gajapur, Gouripur and Chigateri.	The question of arranging power supply to these places will be taken up after work of putting lines to Ayyanahalli and Hirahalu is completed and this work is under progress.